



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Examiner: Joon H. Hwang
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Application No.: 09/753,332)	Art Unit: 2172
Filed: December 29, 2000)	
Confirmation No.: 8411)	
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)	
FOR ACCESSING REMOTE)	
STORAGE THROUGH A)	
<u>LOCAL DEVICE</u>)	

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 5, 2005.

In lieu of filing an appeal, applicant is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.